



September 22, 2008

Ms. LaRue Parker  
Chairperson, Caddo Nation  
P.O. Box 487  
Binger, OK 73005

Dear Chairperson Parker,

It was a pleasure meeting you during your recent visit to Arkadelphia and Henderson State University. I enjoyed our visit and look forward to working with you to preserve Caddo Indian heritage in our area.

I am writing to confirm the details of the university scholarships we are pleased to extend to prospective students from the Caddo Indian Tribe of Oklahoma. I am attaching a letter dated May 15, 1998, from my predecessor Dr. Charles Dunn offering "up to two tuition scholarships per year for Caddo students certified by [tribal offices] to attend Henderson State University." Recipients of the scholarships must meet admissions requirements as stated on the website at [www.hsu.edu](http://www.hsu.edu). These scholarships will cover all out-of-state tuition costs for either undergraduate or graduate study.

The undergraduate scholarships are renewable for four consecutive years and have the same requirements as a university academic scholarship. Currently, the recipient must maintain a 3.00 cumulative grade point average and complete 28 hours each academic year. At semester, the recipient must have enrolled in and completed 14 hours with a 2.5 grade point average for renewal of the scholarship to the spring semester.

The graduate scholarships are renewable for two consecutive years provided the recipient is making satisfactory progress toward a degree. Recipients must meet all requirements for admission to the Graduate School as stated at [www.hsu.edu/graduate-school](http://www.hsu.edu/graduate-school).

Henderson State University also has a policy that waives out-of-state tuition for any student living in a university residence hall. Therefore, any Caddo Nation student living on-campus would pay the in-state tuition rate.

I hope that this clears up any confusion about opportunities available for Caddo Nation students. I look forward to welcoming these students to campus in the future, and I hope to see you again very soon.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charles L. Welch  
President

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